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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 4, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please amend the claims as follows:**

1. (Amended) A rotating machine comprising:  
a rotating shaft;

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